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Letter to the Editor
Washington Post Magazine
1150 15th Street, N.W.
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Dear Sir:

I would like to call to your attention an error of fact in the "Suspensions" column in the 4 February edition of the WASHINGTON POST MAGAZINE.

A response to a question about the number of applicants to the CIA attributes the "agency's press chief" with acknowledging that there were 33,000 applications for 11,000 openings last year. Indeed, there were 33,000 applicants, but only for 1,100 vacancies, not 11,000. I assume this was a typographical error.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A rectangular box used to redact the signature of Herbert E. Hetu.

Herbert E. Hetu
Director of Public Affairs

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